The wedding of Miss Lenn Robertsor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Davis, of Noshville, Tenn., to Mr. Julius Ryall Woodail, of Charlotte, N. C., was celebrated at 6 P. M. yesterday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn No. 114 North Fifth Street, this city, the Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, being the

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, of Chace Street Presbyterlan Church, being the celebrant.

The color scheme in house decoration was in green and white carnations, with white wax tapers in silver candelabra, heing most effectively used.

The bride, who entered with her sister and mald of honor. Miss Sara Robertson, was extremely handsome. She was gowned in sun-plaited white crepe de chire, above white silk, trimmed with Cluny lace. Her yell was caught with sprays of natural orange blossoms and her flowers were a shower of filies of the valley. Miss Robertson wore a prefty frock of white silk mull and lace, over pink, and carried pink carnations.

The bridesmaids-Miss Jonna Mal Laws, of Nashville, and Miss Lula Tubb, of Sparta, Tenn.—were in charming tollets of light blue crepe de chine. They had bouquets of white carnations.

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, N. C., was best man. The ushers were: Mr. James Walker, Mr. W. L. Jerkins, of Chariotte, and Mr. Allen K. Smith, of Smithfield, N. C.

The ceremony was followed by h designiful informally reception, at which Mrs. Walter S. Tanner and Miss Lella Dinmock assisted. Misses Sally Reid and Elsie Anderson, Miss Rose Harrison and Miss Anna May Stevensor, were at the table which held the flower-wreathed frapped punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall left last after.

frapped punch.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodall left last aftermon for a tour of the Northern and
Eastern cities. They will be at home to
friends in Charlotte, N. C., after March
10th, where Mrs. Woodall has many acquaintances to welcome her lito society. Mr. Woodall has business interests in Charlotte, and travels for a large
company in Lynchburg, Va.

Letting Great Success.

Lecture Great Success.

Lecture Great Success.

The friends of the Roesmary Library filled the roops of the Vonnan's Club last Thursday night, in spite of "threatening clouds" and piercing cold. Dr. Callsch was at his best, and every one was delighted with his cloquence and pathetic address on "The Wandering Jew." He was gracefully introduced by Mr. Jonic P. McGuire, Sr., and thanked by Mr. Frank Glasgow in a few sineere and appropriate remarks The ladies of the committee would thank the gentlemen and all present for their kindly interest in the library. It is hoped that men and all present for their kindly in-terest in the library. It is hoped that a fice sum will be realized for this de-serving institution.

Boyd-Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Winston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lily Belle, to Mr. Edwin S. Boyd, a well known and popular young man of Lou-

isu, Va.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents, Mount Airy, Va., at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 18th.

March 18th.

Miss Winston is a charming and attractive young lady and beloved by all who

Meeting of C. M. L. S.

The meeting of the Confederate Memo-rial Literary Society was held yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock in the Confederate Museum, with Mrs. Stephen Putney in

Museum, with Mrs. Stephen Putney in the chair.

Instructions were given the corresponding secretary to furnish the editors of "The Lost Cause," in Louisville, Ky.; "The Confederate Veteran," in Nashville, Tenn., and "The Keystone," in Charleston, S. C., an account of the important work the museum has done in collecting, 'binding and placing in the Solid South room the rolls of service of Southern Confederate veterans, South Carolina and Missouri having sent in the greatest number of rolls.

greatest number of rolls.

The society decided to award \$19 in The society decided to award as in gold to the student in the Richmond Grammar schools who will submit to the Advisory Board of gentlemen the clest essay on a Confederate subject, the choice of which will rest with the stu-

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, vice-regent of the Tennessee room, reported that she had exchanged rooms with the vice-re-

the Tennessee rooms with the vice-regent of Kentucky and was already installed in her new from.

During the last two months the following new members have been enrolled:
Mrs. Sarah M. Carroll, Mrs. W. P. Stovall, Mrs. Ernest Smallman, Mrs. R. J. Polk, Mrs. Salite A. Anderson, Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, Mrs. Lee Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw and Mrs. Leland Rankin, Members present yesterday were Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Lenders Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. James Werth, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bettle Ellyson, Miss Minnie Baughman, Miss Katherine Silles, Miss Mattle Harris, Miss Ellen Jones and others. Ellen Jones and others.

Cosby-Mills.

COSDY—WHILS.

Miss Lula E. Mills, of Goochland county, and Mr. William H. Cosby, of Henrico were married at 3 o'clock yesturday forencon in the home of Mr. Peter Smith, No. 105 West Cary Street, the Rev. J. T. Tucker, of East End Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride were a brown cloth tailored costume and carried carnations. She

costume, and carried carnations. She left with her husband after the ceremony for a wedding tour.

Myers-Wray.

Myers—Wray.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Estelle Wray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wray, to Captain William McRove Myers, which will take place at 0 o'clock this evening in Grove Avenue Church, will be are of the most intercating society events of the week.

Miss Wray will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Lou Wray, Mr. John W. Myers will officiate as best man. The ushers will include Lieutenant F. W. Minson, Lieutenant E. T. Taylor, Mr. A. D. Jackson, Mr. N. T, Mosby, Mr. Ben Brockenbrough, Mr. George H. Myers, Mr. John S. Wray and Mr. George H. Wray

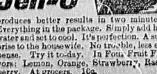
The Howitzers' attendance at the ceremony in a body will chaphasize the fact of Captain Myers's popularity as the official head of that organization. Both Miss Wray and the bridegroom-to-be are among the best known young people so-chally in Richmond.

Societies and Clubs.

The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia will meet this afternoon at 4 o'cloci: in the rooms of the Vir-

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.-Prof. Charles

No. 116.

## Good Counsel of Chaucer

By GEOFFREY CHAUCER.

Geoffrey Chaucer, born in 123, was the first poet of his time and ranks to day an England's great writer of verse. His verse is distinguished for its spontaneous fresh and cheerful outlook upon ... Chaucer died in 100. In the poem we print this mig "Press" means "Treasure"; "Tickleness," "Uncertain in "Prepe." Commenciation"; "Saven: "Deptirel"; "Refs.," "Counsel"; "Drode" migraf to Tread; "Weintith" means "Subdue," and "Ghost," "Spirit."



Fly from the press, and dwell with soothfastness, Suffice unto thy good, though it be small, For hoard hath hate, and climbing tickleness; Preise hath envie, and weal is blent o'er all.
Savor no more than thee believen shall,
Rede well thy self that other folk can'st rede,
And Truth thee shalt deliver—'tis no drede.

The wrestling of this world, asketh a fall.

Here is no home, here is but wilderness.

Forth, pligrim, forth—on, best out of thy stall,
Look up on high, and thank the God of all!

Weivith thy lust, and let thy ghost thee lead.

And Truth thee shalt deliver—its no drede.

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day,

giuia Historical Society, No. 707 East Franklin Street.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet to-night with Mrs. William Spli-man No. 8024 West Grace Street.

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The Fortnightly Flinch Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Harvey Taylor. This club has been a source of the greatest social enjoyment on the Hill this winter.

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The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met last afternoon at The Chesterfield with Mrs. James D. Crump. Those who scored histost north and south were:

Mrs. James Lee Shelton and Mrs. Parker, of Washington, D. C. There was a tie cast and west between Mrs. Riddick, Mrs. James D. Crump, Mrs. Thomas H. Correll and Mrs. Arthur Cannon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. James Lee Shelton, of No. 118 West Avenue, Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Dr. Evans, rector of Monumental Epis Dr. Evans, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, will deliver a lecture on the "Story of the Hymns" in St. Mark's Church at 8 P. M. March 3a. Dr. Evans has never delivered this lecture in Richmond, and those who attend are promised a rare treat. Admission will be free, and the general public are invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the caurch debt.

A treat in the way of music has been arranged, and Monumental and Epiphany choirs will assist St. Mark's in rendering an excellent programme.

Birthday Kept.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lerch were at home to their friends in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son. Henry, the occasion being a delightful one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. James Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Baab, Mr. and Mrs. A. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Iwan Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. John Deyle, Miss Dunker, Miss Eva Nolte, Miss Steirbrecher, Miss Hozhauer, Miss Martha Mueller, Miss Emma Volkman, Mrs. Polly Volkman, Mr. Charles Dunker, Mr. Adam Mueller, Mr. Eugene Blottner, Mr. Howard Hartzell, Mr. Christian Baab, Jr., and many others.

Personal Mention.

Miss Clay Drewry Toone and Mr. Irvin C. Trainbam, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday to be married in Washington. They will return to make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. S. H. Toone, of No. 432 South Laurel

A silver Japanese tea will be given in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church Priday next, from 5 to 730 P. M.

The lecture given in the room of the Richmord Art Club Tuesday evening, by Mr. Clarence Edmund Messer, of the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D. C., was as great a success as might have been expected from an artist of Mr. Messer's reputation. His audience was simply delighted.

Mrs. Fred. H. Wyatt, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bell Bigger, No. 1116 Grove Avenue.

Miss Kate Minor, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Mann S, Valentine, Jr., at No. 218 West Franklin

BUILD FIVE RESIDENCES.

Mr. L. B. Vaughan Lets Important Contract-Realty Sold. Mr. L. B. Vaughan is soon to have erected five attractive brick dwellings at Tenth and Marshall Streets. The contract has been let to the Sitterding, Carneal and Davis Company, and the work is to begin at once. The entire number is expected to be ready for occupancy July 1st, to be sold ar rented.

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July 1st, to be sold or rented.

The Second Paptist Church has arranged for Contractor witson to be able to begin tearing down the residence on the corner of Adams and Frankin, the proposed site of the new church. The contractor expects then to put as large force on this task as can work to advantage, and the demolition will proprise to the housewife. No tro, ble, less expense. Try it to day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, At grocers. 102.

Messrs. J. Thompson T.

Property Transfers. Richmond-Betty Gale to Isalah Christian and V. M. Gwatinney, 25 feet on Pendleton Street, southeast corner Thirty-first, 339.
Philip Gibson and wife to William P. Bruy, 15 Interest in 31-54 feet on Laur. Street, southwest corner Floyd Avenue, 54.00.
B. A. and T. M. Hundley to June C. Minson, 25 feet on south safe Grace Street, 1272-3 feet on the Street, 1272-3 feet on the Street, 1272-3 feet on the Street, 1272-3 feet on north side Park Avenue, 1585. 10. \$458. 10. \$458. 10. \$458. 10. B. R. Eldridge. 23.7-12 feet on Grove AveNue, ortheast corner Sycamore Street, \$1,153.34. Henrico-German-American Banking and sultium Company to Andrew J. Watkins, 39 eet on cast side Twenty-first Street, 66 feet orth of S. \$1,450. feet on cast side Twenty-first Street, 65 feet north of Q, \$1,450. Liston W. Smith and wife to Edward L. Hare, 125 acres, 15 miles southeast of Rich-mond, \$1,300. Mary A. Vonderlehr to Ignatius Buzady, 25 feet on north side Cedar Street, 262 feet west of First, Bowling Green, \$200.

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission:

W. D. Murray & Co., Inc., Norfolk; W. D. durray president and treasurer; \$1,000 to \$5,000 apital stock. capital stock.
Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation,
Alexandria: C. J. Rixey president and treasurer; capital stock High.000 to \$1,000,000.
The Marion Clothing Co. Inc., Marion: W.
F. Alexander prosident; capital stock \$3,000 to \$15,000. Crystal Bottling & Cider Co., Inc., Grahain; William Mitchell president; capital stock \$15,000 to \$55,000. The Greeneville Water Power Co., Inc., Em-poria, W. Samuel Goodwyn president; capital stock \$19,000 to \$50,000.

T. P. A. To-night.

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The regular monthly meeting of Post A. Travelers' Protective Association of America, will be held at their headquarters to-night at 8 o'clock. This being the last meeting prior to the post's annual meeting next month, preparations for the annual meeting will be looked after at this meeting. Quite a number of new applications are coming in to the secretary in response to the offer made by the board of directors, and it may be that a number of the T. P. A.'s will have a free ride to the St. Louis Exposition.

A club has been organized here in the interest of the presidential candidacy of the motor, and is staying while here at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Mr. McDowell, of Philadelphia, has of his mother, and is staying while here at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Mr. Noel, No. 3 East Main Street, will be sorry to know there is as yet no improvement in her condition. Miss Spence is the sister of Messrs, Lesile and Harvey Spence, and has been for years a popular teacher in the West End school, Miss Clay Drewry Toone and Mr. Irvin Const Line, left.

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The officers are as follows: Henry M. Tyler, president; Major Charles O. Satwille S. T. Perkinson, Jr., J. C. Powers, and W. H. Moseley, vice-presidents; W. L. Booker, secretary, and Captain J. E. Suilivan, treasurer, and Capta

The clerk of the Hustings Court states that all persons who owe taxes on real estate for the year 1900 will have to pay them by March 19th in order to save them from those who have purchased the same for delinquent taxes. After March 19th, if the delinquent taxes are not paid in the meantime, the deeds will be made to the purchasers.



MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER.

## DOWN CONGO IN A CHAIR

This Was the Experience of the Rev. Motte Martin, Formerly of This City.

ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER

American Edition of the Little Kassia Paper Issued by the Mission Office.

A special United States edition of the Kassal Herald, the little paper published by the Presbyterian missionaries in the heart of Africa, and which necessarily suspended publication when the Lapsley capsized and precipitated the printing outfit into the Congo River, has been issued by the Mission Office in Nashville. It is full of interesting matter about the work on the dark continent. Concerning the recent disaster the Herald sees a brighter side to the situa-

of this disaster it already arising, as will be seen later, a new and greater steamer, and three new men are called to take the place of the fallen Slayma-ker. The accident has had the effect of despening the interest and sympathy of the whole church in the African mission, and all of the churches are rallying to its aid.

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The Rev. Motte Martin, who was in the Lapsley when it capsized, writes to the students of Union Seminary here a vivid account of the horror. Mr. Martin was at one time himself a student at the Seminary, and he is well remembered in Richmond. He says in part:

"Despite all efforts she (the Lapsley) whirled so fast that she careened, the water caught her lower deek, and in an instant we were in the whirling water. Vass and Slaymaker were at the helm and when the boat turned elimbed the rall to jump. Poor Slaymaker's hean never came up once—wasn't seen after Vass and he were on the ralling. I jumped into the water amongst the drowning crew, and watched men in all stages of drowning, with no power losed and Leame up again. Three others grappled me, but not so hard. I couldn't get far away, the current was too powerful, and I simply watched them die and straggle. Just as my own strength was failing. Ged providentially sent me a wicker chair. I climbed on that and whirled down stream away from the steamer, which was floating bottom up. Had time to see that Henry S. was still nissing (though, a splendid swimmer); saw Vass, exhausted, being helped on steamer by his men; saw the cance providentically left high and dry on top of the steamer, being unloaded afterwards by Vass; saw him man with strong swimmers and send to my relief; saw the little crowd kneeling on hottom of capsized boat, amidst, the surging waters, asking God for Ills presence. Then the cance came near me and ere long I was lying in its bottom, safe. After reaching the shore, we started for Inamouth, in our wet clothes (the grass cut like razors; couldn't take clothes off). The sun was lying in its bottom, safe. After reaching the shore, we started for Inamouth, in our wet clothes the grass cut like razors; couldn't take clothes off). The sun was lying in its bottom, safe. After reaching the shore, we started for Inamouth, in our wet clothes the grass cut like razors; couldn't

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Stalker, of Scotland, Coming Here-Meeting of Presbyteries.

Considerable interest is felt here in the approaching visit to Richmond of Dr. James Stalker, of the United Free Church College, Scotland. Beginning on April 22d, Dr. Stalker will deliver a series of five lectures at Union Theological Seminary here. Ills general subject will be "Ethical Teachings of Christ."

Spring meetings of presbyteries have been announced as follows:
Abingdon-Norton, Va., April 19th, 7:30 P. M. East Hanover-Mizpah, Richmond, Va., April 11th, 8 P. M. Kanawha-Charleston, W. Va., April 12th, 8 P. M. Lexington-Elkins, W. Va., May 4th, 2:30 P. M. Maryland-Franklin Street, Bailmore, April 12th, 8 P. M. Montgomery-First Church, Lynchburg, Va., April 26th, 8 P. M. Norfolk-Onancock, Va., April 19th, 3 P. M. Romoke-Anderson Memorial, Martinsville, Va., April 12th, 8 P. M. West Hanover-Aryon, Buckingham county, Va., April 26th, 7:30 P. M. Winchester-Martinsburg, W. Va., April 19th, 7:30 P. M.

M.

It is very doubtful if there is a more loyal and hard-working congresation hereabouts than composes the Laurel Street Methodist Church and Sunday school. On next Sunday these two departments will make an offering towards a payment on their parsonage, and also for incidental expenses. They have been diligently working for some time toward this object, and it is thought a generous response will be made. The children especially have been very busy collecting pennies, and will doubtless got the prizes offered to those bringing in the largest amount.

the prizes offered to the largest amount.

This church is getting along very nicely with the debt on their parsonage, and they make it a point to pay something regularly at certain times, whether they have a large or a small amount.

MAYOR OFFERS REWARD. Would Bring Rocketts Incendi-

aries to Prompt Justice.

Mayor Taylor yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have recently been engaged in incepdiary work in what is known as Rocketts. So frequent of late have been fires in that locality, and so clearly has it been the work of firebugs, that His Honor has come to the conclusion that there should be a halt called at once, and to this end he has issued a proclamation offering a reward, as stated above.

The following fires have occurred in Rocketts during the present month:
February sth, morning—Two-story frame building, Twenty-eighth and Dock, February \$1, night—Ice house, same corner.

February \$2d, night—Frame house, Elm and Water Street.

February \$2d, 2 oclook in the morning—Freight house of the Clyde Line, Elm and Water Streets.

Negroes have been several times caught stealing coal in this vicinity, and some suspicion points in this direction. The aries to Prompt Justice.

police and fire departments are doing all in their power to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

"AN EVENING IN ROME."

Free Lecture by Mr. Clarke at West View Church.

To-morrow night the congregation, friends and neighbors of the West View Baptist, Mendow Street and Grove Avenue, will, endoy an illustrated lecture by Mr. Arthur B. Clarke.

The lecture will be given in the church under the auspices of the institutional committee of the church.

The subject will be "An Evening in Rome," and it will be abundantly illustrated with superb stereopticon views.

Mr. Clarke has delivered this and

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Air, Clarke has delivered this and other lectures on foreign frayel in this city and in various parts of the State, and good judges have pronounced them very fi.e.

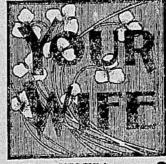
There will be no admission price at the door and no collection taken. The committee and the church cordially invite the congregation, neighbors and friends to attend.

This is the first this year of a series of free lectures arranged by the institutional committee. Those given last year were largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the community.

Special Bijou Matinee.

With an attendance which is promising to break all records at the Bljou Theatre, Manager McKee has yielded to the demand for a special matinee, and will give a reception matinee on Priday.

After the performance the lades and children will be given an opportunity to meet "Baby Dorothy" and the other members of the company. The play, "At Cripple Creek," will be presented twice daily the remainder of the week.



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A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PUBSUANT TO THE LAWS Name of the company in full-LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

Location of home or principal office of said company-RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Character of the business transacted by the company-LIFE INSURANCE,

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NED PLAN.
Organized and incorporated—MARCH 21, 1871.
Commenced business—APRIL, 1871.
President—J. G. WALKER; Secretary—W. L. T. ROGERSON.

Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of pro-5,828 \$4,112,516 00 302,830 \$30,003,815 00 308,667 \$34,416,221 00 vious year

Number of policies issued during the year and the amount
of insurance effected thereby.... . 3.451 2.321,778 00 117,169 11,906,867 00 120,610 14,228,645 00 9.279 \$6,434,294 00 419,998 \$42,210,682 09 429,277 \$48,644,976 00

1,825 1,220,346 00 88,546 7,707,199 60 90,371 8,927,545 00

Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year 7,454 \$5,212,948 00 331,452 \$34,503,483 00 339,996 \$30,717,431 00 

 
 Amount of losses paid.
 \$134.204 14

 Amount of matured endowments paid
 15,954 08

 Amount paid for surrender values
 23,955 74

 Amount of dividends paid to policyholders
 117,989 91

 Amount of dividends paid to stockholders
 24,000 00

 Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, \$50,376.61)
 \$23,481 62
 

Bonds, market value.

Stocks, market value.

Real estate, unencumbered, market value.

Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate.

Cash in banks, trust companies and company's office.

Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral. Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral.

Premium notes, etc.

Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds or other collateral interest due and accrued.

Rents due and accrued. 5/6 17 103,095 32 18,701 29 670 51 53,769 91

Rents due and accrued...... Uncollected and deferred premiums..... 

Amount of losses unpaid (unadjusted). \$ 11,455 @
Amount of liability on policies, etc., in force 31st December,
1933, on basis of 3 and 4 per cent.; actuaries' and American
experience mortality table (1901-1992-1993 American experience
mortality at 3 per cent.). 26,555 @
Premiums paid in advance. 26,555 @
Surrender values claimable on policies cancelled, whose reserves are not included in statement No. 1. 1.253 @ LIABILITIES.

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1903. Ordinary Industrial Total,
No. Amount, No. Amount, No. Amount, Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1902... 1,815 \$1,190,018 00 95,678 \$ 9,578,902 00 97,494 \$10,768,220 00 Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1903... 1,224 822,425 00 28,349 2,881,626 00 29,573 3,703,952 00

.. 3,040 \$2,012,444 00 124,027 \$12,469,728 00 127,067 \$14,472,172 00 in ... 616 405,422 00 21,453 1,778,282 00 22,060 2,183,704 00

ALGIE S. HURT, Auditor. (Signea)

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